

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
STATESVILLE DIVISION  
CIVIL DOCKET NO.: 5:05-cv-244**

<b>United States of America,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>vs.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Joseph W. Rash,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	
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**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on its own motion following the United States' Status Report (Doc. # 8) filed on January 24, 2007. In the status report, the United States notes that on January 19, 2007, Mr. Rash filed a Chapter 13 bankruptcy, case number 07-50053. Given Defendant's Chapter 13 bankruptcy proceeding, a stay will be issued and this action will be administratively closed.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that this civil action is hereby **STAYED** pending resolution of the bankruptcy proceedings in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court (*Case No.:07-50053*).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court is directed to remove this action as a statistically pending matter as outlined in Volume XI, Chapter V of the *Guide to Judiciary Policies and Procedures*. Plaintiff is advised that if relief is still sought from this Court at the conclusion of Defendant's bankruptcy proceedings, a motion requesting that the case be reopened should be submitted.

Signed: April 7, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard L. Voorhees", written over a horizontal line.

Richard L. Voorhees  
United States District Judge

